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Inventors: Leo LAUDERBACH and Andreas RITTER

For: Piston-Cylinder Assembly Having An Adjusting Device

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[X] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in Germany on December 15, 2000, No. 100 62 773.0.

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